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Decision Concerning Concerning the First Instalment of "E4" Claims taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 86th meeting, held on 18 March 1999 at Geneva

The Governing Council,

Having received, in accordance with article 38 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure, the Report and Recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners concerning the first instalment of "E4" claims, covering forty-five claims, +/

1. Approves the recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners, and, accordingly,

2. Decides, pursuant to article 40 of the Rules, to approve the amounts of the recommended awards concerning the claims covered in the report. The aggregate amount, as noted in annex I of the report, is as follows:

Country	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation Claimed (US$)	Amount of Compensation Recommended (US$)
Kuwait	45	277,461,218	128,258,259

3. Reaffirms that when funds become available payments shall be made in accordance with decision 17 [S/AC.26/Dec.17 (1994)],

+/ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/1999/4.

4. Recalls that when payments are made in accordance with decision 17 [S/AC.26/Dec.17 (1994)] and pursuant to the terms of decision 18 [S/AC.26/Dec.18 (1994)], Governments shall distribute amounts received to the designated claimants in respect of approved awards within six months of receiving payment, and shall, not later than three months after the expiration of this time limit, provide information on such distribution,

5. Requests the Executive Secretary to provide a copy of the report to the Secretary-General, to the Government of the Republic of Iraq and to the Government of Kuwait.